

Truth in Caller ID - CPSC-2018-0018

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Federal Communications Commission

Action

Proposed Rule

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Federal Registry Summary

The Commission is proposing to put amendments into action that clarifies the prohibition of faulty caller ID information. They are looking for comments that also provide suggestions on other ways to prevent the inaccuracy of Caller ID information to keep it from harming consumers. The ultimate end goal is to “end malicious caller ID spoofing.”

Comments

The proposed rule to implement amendments to enlarge and clarify inaccurate caller ID information is important for consumers, especially consumers who have young children at home or who may even be a child. More recently, children of all ages are being allowed to have cell phones and access to technology. As a result of the access youth have to phone and other technological devices, it is

important to ensure their safety and prevent them from being exposed to malicious phone calls.

I agree with expanding the amendment to include not only communications outside of the United States, but also communications within the United States. Lately, I have experienced numerous calls within the U.S. (sometimes several times a day) from spammers and automated messages. For example, I have received many phone calls from numbers similar to my own number and they call trying to sell things as well as “pre-qualify” me for different things.

I also agree that it is important to use language that is universal and can be easily understood by all persons. Making the language clear will allow for all individuals, both consumers and producers have a similar understanding of what is being communicated.

I support this proposed amendment to the rule and believe that it should be put into effect so that callers, or spammers, are held accountable for their malicious actions.

Addresses

Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfc/>.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to: <http://www.regulations.gov>, and insert the docket number, WC

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References

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